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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Whitman et al.

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PLANARIZED THIN FILM SURFACE

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Sir:

This Amendment follows the Decision on Appeal of September 18, 2006, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). As November 18, 2006, fell on a Saturday, the two month period for responding to the Decision expires on Monday, November 20, 2006. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

A listing of claims, in which amendments to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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